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HOLIDAY GOODS, &c.

LOOK OUT FOR THE HOLIDAYS.

CHR. RUPPERT,

Temple of Fancy Goods,

No. 222 7TH STREET, BETWEEN D AND E.

Importers of all kinds of

NEW TOYS AND FANCY GOODS,

Adapted for

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.

Mr. RUPPERT takes great pleasure to inform his numerous customers and the public generally that he has just returned from Europe, where he has been for four months in selecting a large and choice assortment of FANCY GOODS, among which we enumerate in part:

DOLLS of every description.

A great variety of

PORTMANAIES, CARD CASES, WORK STANDS, BASKETS, PERFUMERY, WRITING DESKS, WORKBOXES AND DRESSING CASES.

CHESSE AND BACKGAMMON BOARDS, CHINA VASES, ORNATEL BUCK AND HOBBY HORSES.

And also state that in order to give his customers increased advantages and facility in the examination of my stock of goods have fitted, at much trouble, a large apartment in the 2d story over my store, where we will at all times take great pleasure in waiting upon them who may favor me with a call.

Ladies who wish to avoid the usual crowd are especially invited to make their selection as early as convenient.

MUSICAL CHRISTMAS PRESENTS, AT METZBETTS MUSIC STORE.

A large lot of fine Music Boxes, Flutes and Violins, magnificently bound Music Books, French, Italian and German, also Musical Toys have just been received at METZBETTS Music Store.

No. 318 Penn. avenue, between 9th and 10th streets.

Sole agency of Steinway's Pianos and Mason & Hamlin's Cabinet Organs. de 15-17

HOLIDAY PRESENTS.

B. H. STINEMETZ,

HATTES AND FURRIER,

234 Penn. ave., third door from 13th street.

Has opened a full supply of

LADIES' AND MISSES' FURS.

Particular attention given to those most suitable for presents.

Also, Ladies' and Misses' DRESSY HATS, Fur-trimmed Hoods, &c., &c.

FOR GENTLEMEN AND YOUTHS, The Holiday Silk and Cassimere Hats, Children's Caps, Imported Scotch Caps, Gold, Silver and Ivory Head Walking Cases, Beaver and Otter Mullins and Gaiters, Wolf and Fox Carriage Robes.

All goods sold at fair prices, and guaranteed as represented.

FURS ALTERED AND REPAIRED.

de 15-17

BANKRUPT STOCK.

LUCKY HIT.

The entire stock of a New York Fur Establishment for sale at our stores, at prices much less than manufacturer's cost.

They include—

175 sets of CANADIAN MINK.

200 " SIBERIAN SQUIRREL.

500 " CONEYS and MUSKRAT.

As well as all other

FASHIONABLE FURS.

Also, 1,200 sets CHILDREN'S FURS, at half price.

Having bought these Goods at much less than their present value, we shall sell them at a very small advance, as they must be sold before the holidays.

Call at once, and secure a bargain at,

LANSBURG & BROS.,

515 SEVENTH STREET.

Third door above D,

375 SEVENTH STREET.

de 13-14 Jan

FURS. FURS.

ESTABLISHED 1830.

I have now on hand a complete and elegant assortment of FURS, to which the attention of the public is respectfully invited.

They have been selected by myself, and great care taken in the manufacture to make them perfect in every respect.

They include the most stylish and fashionable kinds now in vogue, as follows:

HUDSON BAY SABLE,

CANADIAN MINK,

ROYAL ERMINÉ,

RUSSIAN FITCH,

SIBERIAN SQUIRREL,

and other varieties, none of which can be surpassed in excellence of quality or superior finish.

In addition to the above, a large stock of CARRIAGE and BUFFALO ROBES, GENTS' FUR CAPS, COLLARS, GLOVES, &c.

All Furs warranted as represented.

JAMES Y. DAVIS,

336 Pennsylvania avenue.

Under Metropolitan Hotel.

de 12-13 Jan

427 SEVENTH STREET. 427

THE MAMMOTH STOCK OF TOYS AND FANCY GOODS

Imported especially for the Holidays is now opened.

NO BETTER ASSORTMENT

of the above goods can be found anywhere.

Ladies, make your purchases this week, to avoid the rush.

B. SILVERBERG,

de 12-14 427 7th street, between G and H.

CHRISTMAS TOYS!!

Toy Stores, complete; Tin and Iron Toys of all kinds, have just arrived.

CHEAPEST PLACE IN THE DISTRICT!

Rocking Horses, Rides, and Mechanical Toys, with keys to wind them up.

Also, a large assortment of Tin and Iron Ware, Stoves, Grates, &c., &c.

PALMER & BRO.,

90 Bridge St., Georgetown.

de 14-15 Jan

TOYS! TOYS! TOYS!

The undersigned has a large collection of CONFECTIONERY AND FANCY ARTICLES, suitable for Christmas presents, for sale cheaper than elsewhere in the District.

de 11-12-13

FURS! FURS!

We have now on consignment from a New York House a large stock of LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S FURS of every description, which we are selling at New York manufacturing prices.

de 12-13 Jan

HOLIDAY GOODS, &c.

BUY YOUR CHRISTMAS PRESENTS

AT PHILP & SOLOMONS'

Metropolitan Bookstore,

Where will be found the largest stock of

ELEGANT AND USEFUL ARTICLES,

Adapted for presentation, including a choice selection of

BEAUTIFULLY BOUND AND MAGNIFICENTLY ILLUSTRATED BOOKS,

ELEGANT BIBLES AND PRAYER BOOKS,

In Ornamental Bindings.

WRITING DESKS

In Papier Maché, Rosewood, Ebony, &c.

PORTFOLIOES

Of every description.

Dressing Cases, Stationery,

Cabinets, Cigar Stands, Satchels,

Tourist's Cases, Inkstands,

Gold and Silver Pencil Cases,

Work Boxes,

The Games of Croquet, Billiards, Chess,

Backgammon and Dominoes,

Card Cases, Scissors in Cases,

Color Boxes, &c.

A hundred varieties of

PHOTOGRAPHIC ALBUMS,

JUVENILE BOOKS for all ages.

PHILP & SOLOMONS,

332 Pennsylvania avenue, between

de 18-19 Jan

ATTENTION! ATTENTION!

FOR CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEARS HOLIDAYS.

The attention of the citizens and the public generally is called to my immense and fresh assortment of the FRENCH CONFECTIONERY, BONBONS, PRESERVED FRUITS, JELLIES, CORDIALS, ASSORTED CANDY of all kinds and flavors: FRUIT, POUND and ASSORTED CAKES, PIES, and other Pastry; ICE CREAM and WATERICES of all flavors, either plain or in fancy molds; CAKE and FRUIT PYRAMIDS, of all sizes and descriptions, and in fact everything to be had in a first-class Confectionery Store. Having purchased of the former Proprietor (Mr. THOMAS POTENTINI) his stock, &c., and also receiving from him during his stay in Europe a fine assortment of Foreign Goods, of his own selection, I can offer great inducements to those who will favor me with a call, and will sell at reasonable prices which will suit all.

Orders for Wedding and Private Parties received at all times and executed with neatness and dispatch.

All Goods delivered free of charge.

A. F. POTENTINI, Confectioner,

279 Penn. avenue, between 9th and 10th streets, de 15-17

DOMESTIC MINCE MEAT

Just made of the finest articles, equal to any we have ever sold.

Customers will please send early, as the quantity is limited.

de 15-17

CHOICE HOLIDAY PRESENTS.

A fine selection of PAINTINGS, ENGRAVINGS, CHROMO LITHOGRAPHS, WATER COLORES, and PHOTOGRAPHS handsomely framed, suitable for Presents. Just received and for sale at reasonable prices.

Also, a new and beautiful style of PHOTOGRAPHS on PORCELAIN, ready framed.

de 18-19 Jan

NOTICE.

We have completed opening our Goods for the HOLIDAYS.

And now offer a large assortment of all the Newest Styles of Rich Goods suitable for

PRESENTS.

An early call insures a larger stock to select from, and more satisfactory attention.

M. W. GALT & BRO., Jewelers,

334 Pennsylvania avenue, de 15-17

FIREWORKS, FIREWORKS AND FLAGS

FOR THE HOLIDAYS.

FIREWORKS, TORPEDOS, SERPENTS, ROMAN CANDLES, FIREWORKS, &c., &c., Wholesale and Retail, at

de 15-17

FOR THE HOLIDAYS.

TOYS, TOYS, TOYS, AND FANCY GOODS.

An assortment of fine French Toys just received of all kinds, together with a fine lot of Fancy Goods. Come, everybody, and get your supplies at

de 15-17

FOR THE HOLIDAYS.

Fine Laces and Fancy Goods for Christmas Presents, embracing fine Point and Point Applique, Satins, Collars, Belts, and Handkerchiefs, together with an assortment of fine French Goods, such as: Paper Maché, Writing Desks and Workboxes, Satchels, Albums, and Gentlemen's Comportables, Portfolios, Hair Nets, Combs, Belts, and Buckles.

Also, a lot of fine French Toys, Toilet Articles, and other Fancy Goods too numerous to mention, with a full line of Dress and Gown Trimmings, Buttons, &c., at

de 15-17

HUDSON TAYLOR'S

Stock of Standard Literature of the age is now complete.

Holiday Books in handsome Bindings.

Juveniles in great variety.

Family Bibles, Prayer Books, &c.

Large and small French Bibles.

Photograph Albums.

Morocco, Russia, and Leather Bags.

Scotch wood, Rosewood, and other Writing Desks.

Fancy Articles, &c., &c.

The public is invited to call and examine this elegant collection.

de 15-17

HOLIDAY GIFTS.

Large Stock of

FINE FANCY GOODS,

suitable for the Holidays,

Just opened at

ETHELSON'S FANCY STORE,

12 Market Square, bet. 4th and 5th sts.

SUITABLE FOR HOLIDAY PRESENTS.

Selling off at reduced prices, preparatory to closing business, such as: Lace Goods, Ribbons, Feathers, Flowers, Embroideries, Silvers, Gloves, Collars, Handkerchiefs, Nails, and Groceries, Shawls, Hoods, Hair Nets, Lace and Muslin Waists, Hats and Caps, &c., &c.

Call in time and secure great bargains for Holiday Presents at MAXWELL'S FANCY STORE,

No. 328 Penn. avenue.

de 15-17

PIANOS—The celebrated Grand and Square PIANOS from the manufactory of Wm. Knabe & Co., Baltimore, are now on hand and for rent at 498 11th street, above Pa. avenue. de 15-17

F. C. REICHENBACH,

AMUSEMENTS.

GROVER'S NEW THEATER,

Pennsylvania avenue, near Willard's Hotel.

LEONARD GROVER & CO., Directors

LEONARD GROVER, C. D. BISS.

LAST NIGHT BUT FOUR.

TUESDAY EVENING, Dec. 19, 1865.

In her great impersonation of CAMILLE, in the great Sensational Drama, in five acts, of CAMILLE, OR, THE FATE OF A COQUETTE.

Concluding with an entirely new and elegant Dance by

AUGUSTA.

To-morrow night.

LEAH, THE FORSAKEN.

In preparation, EXPIATION, OR, A WIFE'S REMORSE.

GROVER'S THEATER.

SEASON OF GRAND ITALIAN OPERA.

The sale of

SECURED SEATS FOR SINGLE OPERA NIGHTS

will commence on

WEDNESDAY MORNING, DEC. 20,

At 9 o'clock a. m., and continue daily.

THE ORDER OF OPERAS

will be as follows:

MONDAY, DECEMBER 25,

IL TROVATORE.

TUESDAY, 26,

IONE.

WEDNESDAY, 27,

FAUST OR IL POLIUTO.

THURSDAY, 28,

NORMA.

FRIDAY, 29,

SAT DIAVOLO.

SATURDAY, 30,

L'AFRICAINA. de 19-17

NOW ON EXHIBITION

MAC EVOY'S PICTORIAL AND MUSICAL

EXHIBITION.

OR, A TOUR THROUGH IRELAND.

Representing all the Principal Cities, Beautiful Scenery, Natural Curiosities, Churches, Castles, Ruins, Lakes, &c., and introduced in his collection of canvases, by the French artist Fouchere and Schell.

The Musical Illustrations from Moore, Lover, &c., by MISS ANNIE GOODALL and MISS CORA BROWN.

MR. CHAS. MAC EVOY, the popular composer and vocalist, will appear in his celebrated role of Barney the Guide, and sing several of the most popular Irish songs, and introduced in his collection of canvases, by the French artist Fouchere and Schell.

A Descriptive Lecture by Prof. MAC EVOY.

Admission 35 Cts. Children under 12, 25 Cts. Doors open at 7 o'clock. de 15-17

PROGRAMME OF THE

GRAND CONCERT

FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE

URSULINE NUNS AT COLUMBIA, S. C.

To take place at 7.30 on

TUESDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 19TH,

AT GONZAGA HALL,

F. between 9th and 10th streets.

Conductor and Pianist, Prof. GEO. W. WALTER, de 15-17

Chorus, Hall to the Liberty Semeramide

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